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Water Supply

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The system is owned by the City of Budapest Government and is about 50 years old. The sources of supply are springs in Kaposztas Megyer. (No water is taken from the Danube River.) It is treated by biological filtering and distributed by underground pipeline.

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Consumption is approximately 150 thousand to 200 thousand cubic meters per day.

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percent of the population actually uses the public supply

90%

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sanitary quality of water

It is checked at a central checking point at the springs and given weekly spot checks throughout the city.

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the water from the public supply safe to use without further treatment such as boiling

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There is no need for bottled waters.

There is very little shipping.

Springs are the only source of supply.

Food

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the Health Department exercise control over the following:

Slaughtering	- yes
Handling meats	- yes
Fish	- no
Shellfish	- no
Markets	- yes
Other foods	- partly
Restaurants	- Occasionally

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cow's milk distributed

Eighty percent by state distribution agencies and 20% by farmers, mostly in milk cans.

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Ten percent is pasteurized; 20% is bottled.

Disposal System

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operating sanitary sewerage

A very good system.

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population served by it

Eighty to Ninety percent

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22. Where there is no such system [redacted] human excreta [redacted] is collected in buckets and then buried. 25X1
23. [redacted] First it is trapped and used for fertilizer. The residue goes to the river. 25X1
24. [redacted] human excreta used for fertilizing land [redacted] 25X1
25. [redacted] 25X1
26. [redacted] drainage system [redacted] is an excellent system. 25X1
27. [redacted] storm sewers or open ditches [redacted] none. 25X1
28. [redacted] places near the city where surface water collects and stands after heavy rain [redacted] none. 25X1
29. [redacted] general collection of garbage [redacted] once a week. 25X1
30. [redacted] 25X1
31. [redacted] ultimate disposal [redacted] of garbage? 25X1
- There are two large incinerators. Ninety-five percent is buried.
32. [redacted] 25X1
- Streets are cleaned at least twice each week. Dead animals are picked up by the garbage unit and burned.
33. [redacted] disposal of the dead [redacted] Ninety percent are buried. Since the end of World War II about 10% are cremated. 25X1
- Pest Control
34. [redacted] 25X1
- There is no pest control of any kind.
- Medical and Hospital Facilities
35. [redacted] 25X1
- There are 12 hospitals to care for the sick. No charity beds are available. Hospitals have the following services available: medical, surgical, dental, nursing and obstetrical services. Hospitals are overcrowded.
36. [redacted] common drugs [redacted] If available, they are very expensive. 25X1
- Local Health and Welfare Administration
37. [redacted] 25X1
- There are active divisions of tuberculosis control, venereal disease, sanitation, maternity, infant, child health and services for follow-up of infectious disease.
38. [redacted] 25X1
- All agencies are government operated; their services are free. 25X1

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39. [] communicable diseases [] 25X1
[] are reported to the Municipal Medical Chief who publishes a list every month. 25X1
Venereal disease need not be reported. 25X1
40. [] immunization procedures [] applied to children [] 25X1
Small-pox, diphtheria and presently tubercular immunization. 25X1
41. [] 25X1
None to the public, only to the military. 25X1
42. [] 25X1
Ninety percent of the population is dependent on public assistance. 25X1
43. [] 25X1
Health conditions Fair
Sanitation Good
Available Medical Care Fair
Available Dental Care Fair
Available Hospital Care Poor
Climatic Effect on children - Good
Climatic Effect on women - Good
Climatic Effect on men - Good
44. [] 25X1
45. [] hazards that would affect infants and children [] 25X1
Tuberculosis and venereal disease, 25X1
Education
46. [] 25X1
Grammar school - 4 years, compulsory.
Gymnasium - 4 years
English is excluded in all schools. 25X1
47. [] 25X1
In Budapest there are two scientific and technical universities.
Szeged - theology, medicine, philosophy, law
Debrecen - theology, medicine, philosophy, law
Pecs - theology, medicine, philosophy, law
Miskolc - theology, medicine, philosophy, law
Only a minimum of theology is taught in the above universities. Special courses for training in public health work are given to doctors, dentists and nurses. 25X1
48. [] 25X1
There are 8000 to 10,000 students in the six named schools
49. [] quality of training in the medical schools. 25X1
It is worse than before World War II. Six hours are spent on Communist theory and another six hours on military subjects. 25X1
50. [] teaching facilities 25X1
Teachers are chosen according to their political affiliation and not their abilities. 25X1
Medical Research and Development
51. [] 25X1
The quality of research and development is very poor because the scientific field is not too attractive and the number of laboratories is regulated by government order. 25X1

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The most significant medical research is being conducted in surgery.

52. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pharmaceutical laboratories sufficiently developed to synthesize or substitute drugs normally imported:

Chinoin Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Co, Ltd - Ujpest To-u5.
G. Richter Co Ltd.- Medicinal plant extract - Bp X, Cserkessz u-12.
Bayer & Co. - Bp IX, Högyes Endre - U-17.
Thalmayer & Seitz Ltd. - Bp V -- Zrinyi - u3
F Kochmeister's Successors Ltd - import and export
Aikaloida Chemical Works Ltd
Human Laboratories Ltd.
Pharmacia Co Ltd Bp VII - Izabella V6

53. [REDACTED]

In Hungary, tuberculosis is most prevalent due to malnutrition and lack of housing facilities. Malnutrition is not due to the lack of food but to improper preparation and cooking. An organization (Green Cross) was established to teach housewives proper cooking techniques and ways to diversify diets so as to get full benefit from food consumed.

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